

Intelligence Broadcast Receivers

DESCRIPTION

This program provides hardware and software modules. The basic Joint Tactical Terminal (JTT) and the Embedded National Tactical Receiver (ENTR) are part of the Intelligence Broadcast Receiver (IBR) family that receive, decrypt, and process near realtime intelligence information simultaneously from the IBS Simplex (Legacy-TDDS), IBS Interactive (Legacy-TIBS), IBS Line of Sight (Legacy-TRIXS) and Tactical Data Information Exchange Service B (TADIXS B).

OPERATIONAL IMPACT

This program enables Marine forces to participate in the congressionally-mandated consolidation of intelligence broadcasts. The JTT capability will combine four current legacy intelligence broadcasts into a single

broadcast. IBR is the sole family of receivers that will interface with the new Intelligence Broadcast Service (IBS) broadcast information. When IBS is implemented, legacy terminal systems will not be able to receive IBS data. Access to intelligence information will not be possible without the JTT and ENTR, and the consolidation of these broadcasts will improve access to intelligence information by Marine Corps tactical commanders.

PROGRAM STATUS

Based on validated IBR requirements 25 JTTs were procured between FY 1998 and FY 2002. The requirement for 136 ENTRs will be fulfilled during FY 2004 to FY 2006. Developmental testing for ENTR is tentatively scheduled for mid-FY 2003.

PROCUREMENT PROFILE:	FY03	FY04
Quantity:		
ENTR:	0	33
JTT:	0	0

DEVELOPER/MANUFACTURER

JTT: Raytheon C3S Radios/Terminals ENTR: L3 Communications, Conic Division